

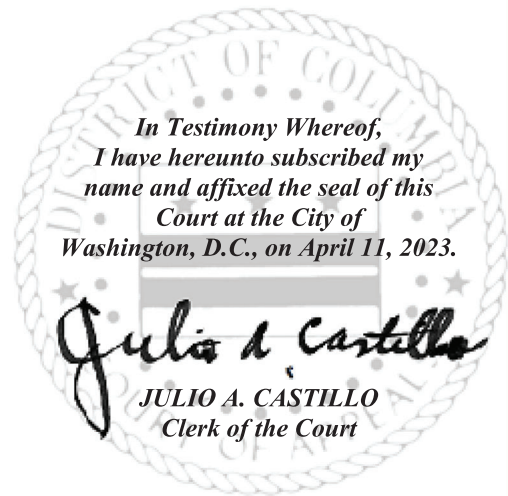
EXHIBIT A



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

George W Hicks Jr.

*was duly qualified and admitted on July 7, 2006 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*



Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.***

Supreme Court of Virginia

AT RICHMOND

Certificate

I, Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,
do hereby certify that

George William Hicks, Jr.

was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on
April 19, 2017.

I further certify that so far as the records of this office are
concerned, George William Hicks, Jr. is a member of the bar of this Court in
good standing.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court

This 14th day of April

A.D. 2023

By: _____



Deputy Clerk